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I believe I am the original , first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or the below named inventors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) , of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled : **DEVICE FOR PREVENTION AGAINST EXPLOSION OF ELECTRICAL TRANSFORMERS.**

which is described and claimed in

- (X) PCT International Application N° PCT/FR00/00666 filed March 17,2000
() the attached specification
() the specification in application Serial No. filed

and was amended on _____

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99/03534	France	22 March 1999	Yes

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